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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alessandro SETTE et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING MINIGENES AND PEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY Examiner: To be Asssigned

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## **AMENDMENT**

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application mailed July 25, 2001, for which a response was due on September 25, 2001. Accordingly, a petition for extension of time and required fee are enclosed.

Please enter the following sequence listing, amendment and remarks.

## In the Specification

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